

A Salute to Our Veterans and Service Members Parade

Saturday, June 30, 2012

The staging area for the 2012 Salute to Our Service Members and Veterans Parade will be on the streets and parking lots on the east side of the State Capitol Building. Please report to stagers along East 12th Street between Grand Avenue and Walnut Street. You will be provided your position in the parade and directed to your specific staging area for lineup of the parade. You will also be provided with numbered cards and tape to affix the number to your entry so that parade announcer can announce you when you come by the parade reviewing stand.

We encourage parade participants to display banners/placards showing support for our veterans and service members.

Participants with disabilities are encouraged to arrive early. ADA accessible parking is located in the various parking lots east of the capitol building.

The parade will proceed from the State Capitol Complex west on Grand Avenue to 2nd Avenue and north on 2nd Avenue and disperse along the streets south of the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center Veterans Memorial.

An annotated map of the route is provided for your convenience and information.

Parade entrants are not allowed to stop for passengers along the parade route. There will be no throwing of candy or distribution of fliers, handouts, stickers, etc. along the parade route during the parade. This is for the safety of all involved.

This is your day. We hope you will have fun and enjoy the day and help us make this an outstanding tribute to all of our veterans and service members.

Colonel Robert C. King (Ret)
Iowa Department of Public Defense